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I live in Montlake on the street immediately to the south of 520 (across from MOIAH). I experience each day the horrible traffic conditions created in our neighborhood by virtue of the flow of traffic from the Arboretum and points south to the University. This mess will be greatly mitigated by the Pacific Street Interchange option.

It is imperative that this condition be corrected. I THEREFORE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE PACIFIC STREET INTERCHANGE OPTION FOR SR 520, AND OPPOSE ALL OTHER ALTERNATIVES.

This option also facilitates the planned connections for buses and trans at the proposed light rail station at the UW, eliminates the backups on Montlake Blvd from University and University Village to SR 520 and is the only option that provides a direct bike connection to the East Side over a new Union Bay Bridge.

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## **Comment Summary:**

Pacific Street Interchange Option

## Response:

See Section 1.2 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.